The Daily Courant.

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From the Paris Gazette, dated Octob. 25.

Madrid, October 10.

BY ſeveral Expreſſes we have receiv'd the following News from the Army. The 4th of this Month, the Enemies Army advanc'd towards a Place call'd Caridad', near Ciudad Rodrigo, with deſign to paſs the River (Agueda). They were drawn up in Battallia by 10 a Clock in the Morning, and about 3 in the Afternoon they poſſeſs'd themſelves of the Neighbouring Riſing Grounds, while 5 Squadrons of Horſe advanc'd directly towards Ciudad Rodrigo. Part of their Infantry remain'd poſted on a Hill a League diſtant from the Town. The Duke of Berwick, having caus'd Stoccadoes and other Works to be made to ſecure all the Places where the River was fordable, order'd 14 Squadrons to advance to draw the Enemies to a Battle; but they would not engage, nor ſo much as Skirmiſh. The following Night no Motion was made by either Army towards Caridad. The Enemy lay ſtill the 5th, ſome of them facing the Town, the reſt encamp'd in their other Poſts; and the King of Portugal's Tent, which is a very magnificent one, was pitch'd on a Riſing Ground in ſight of our Troops. The Duke of Berwick view'd the Intrenchments which he had caus'd to be made to defend the Fords, and order'd new ones to be added and a Battery to be rais'd fronting the Avenues. The 6th the Enemies extended their Right Wing, and by ſo doing advant'd nearer to the King's Army. The ſame Evening a detach'd Party met one of the Enemies Parties commanded by Don Joſeph Duran, which was defeated and the ſaid commanding Officer kill'd upon the Place. Several Papers, and Letters of the Amirante of Caſtile's, were found about him. The 7th about 8 in the Morning, the Enemies Drums beat a General March, and the Army having ſtruck their Tents, they march'd in 8 Columns, as if they deſign'd to attack the Caſtilians. But they only poſted ſome Bodies of Horſe and Foot on Riſing Grounds near the Fords. The Duke of Berwick caus'd a Battery of 4 Guns to fire upon them, which did good Execution, as was judg'd by the Diſorder it put their Troops into. They rais'd a Battery of 2 Pieces of Cannon againſt ours of 4, but did no great Execution, and other Batteries playing upon them with Succeſs, ruin'd their Battery; ſo that they quickly retir'd, and their Foot made to thoſe Parts of the Hills that were out of the Reach of our Cannon. Their Horſe advanc'd into the Plain and Skirmiſh'd with ours, but would not venture an Engagement. A Party of ours of 100 Horſe, on t'other ſide of the River met 5 Squadrons of Engliſh Dragoons, that cover'd the March of the Enemies Army, and who retir'd with Precipitation. The 8th the Enemies Army made no Motion. A Courier from the Marquis of Villadarias, has brought Advice, That the French Ships of War commanded by the Baron de Pointis, which had been kept back ſeveral days by contrary Winds, was arriv'd at Algezira, and had landed there 3500 Men, ſeveral Pieces of Artillery, with Proviſions and Ammunition: And that with theſe Succours the ſaid Marquis and Baron were going to begin the Siege of Gibraltar by Sea and Land.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Octob. 28.

Ratisbon, Octob. 20. The 16th the Imperialiſts ſat down before Straubingen, ſince which the Artillery has been landed, and they are working on the Batteries, which we ſuppoſe will be finiſh'd and begin to play to Morrow. The 17 the Magiſtrates ſent out 2 Deputies to General Obeville, to repreſent to him, that a Treaty of Accomodation between the Emperor and the Electreſs being negociating, they deſir'd him to forbear attacking the Place, till that Negociation be brought to ſome Iſſue. Thoſe Deputies were ſent back with this Anſwer, from the General, That he had expreſs Orders to act, and that a Reinforcement of Troops had been ſent to him for that purpoſe. The ſaid General receiv'd a Letter much about the ſame time from the Electreſs of Bavaria to the ſame Effect, and to deſire a Paſport for a Courier that ſhe intended to ſend to the Head-Quarters of the Imperialiſts before Landau: To which the General return'd Anſwer, That he muſt execute the Orders he had receiv'd, but that he would not refuſe the Paſport.

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Strasburg, October 15. The Marſhal de Villeroy being about to leave the Army and go to the Court, the Marſhal de Marſin went from hence the 9th, tho' the Wound he receiv'd in his Leg be not quite cur'd, to take upon him the Command of the Army. The Marſhal de Villeroy ſhew'd him the Lines which he had caus'd to be made along the Moter, from Druſenheim to Haguenau, The 10th they view'd the Lines that are making from Haguenau to the Mountains, and the 11th, the Marſhal de Villeroy with the Duke his Son left the Army, being followed the next Day by the Marquis de Courtebonne Lieutenant General. Parties detach'd from the Army take much Booty from the Enemy and many Horſes; the Enemy's Cavalry is in a bad Condition, not only by reaſon of the Mortality that is among their Horſes, but becauſe their Forragers are forc'd to go 10 or 12 Leagues for Forrage. As for the Siege of Landau, among other Particulars we hear, that the firſt of this Month they began to batter the Place with 35 Pieces of heavy Cannon, which at firſt made a very great Fire; but the Beſieged having diſmounted ſeveral of thoſe Pieces of Cannon, the Fire grew leſs, till the 8th, when a new Battery of 20 Twentyfour Pounders began to play. We are informed the Beſiegers want Ammunition, which is brought to them from Hidelberg, and even from Frankfort, They have likewiſe wanted Bread ſeveral Days, ſo that they have been oblig'd to diſtribute Meal to the Soldiers, who are very much fatigu'd with ſo long a Siege. We learn by intercepted Letters, that ſome of the Enemies Generals complain the Siege goes on too ſlowly, and that the King of the Romans has deſir'd a Reinforcement of Foot of the Duke of Morlborough: But the Duke return'd Anſwer, that his Infantry had made too long Marches to be expos'd to New Fatigues; that he had promis'd only to cover the Siege, and that he did not doubt but the Prince of Baden who had undertaken it, had taken neceſſary Meaſures to compaſs his Deſign.

From the Camp at Weiſſenbourg, October 20. The 18th my Lord Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene went to the Camp before Landau, to confer with the King of the Romans about the Propoſals of the Miniſters of King Auguſtus of Poland and the Duke

Duke of Savoy. His Grace return'd to his Camp laſt night. The Parallel between the 2 Attacks being finiſh'd, and the Diſpoſition made for a Lodgment cloſe to the Palliſadoes, the Attack was accordingly begun about 1 a Clock the 18th in the Morning; which being 2 hours before the time concerted, and the Enemies Defences not ſufficiently deſtroy'd, our Men could not compaſs their Deſign, but however lodg'd themſelves on the Salient Angle, within 8 paces of the Glacis. Yeſterday we perfected the Lodgment on the Glacis, and our Miners begun the Grand Sap in 3 ſeveral places, and 'tis hoped they may diſcover the Enemies Mines in 48 hours, and then we ſhall begin the laſt Batteries. Collonel Blood who commands the Engliſh Artillery, march'd this Morning with 14 pieces of Cannon and 4 Hauitzers towards Hombourg; under a Guard of 3 Regiments of Foot; which are to be follow'd tomorrow by 22 Battallions more, and the next day 48 Squadrons of Horſe are to take the ſame Route, in order to joyn the 24th at Hombourg; where his Grace the Duke of Marlborough deſigns to be at the ſame time, and to proceed with theſe Troops towards Treves.

From the Amſt. and Leiden Gazettes, dated Oct. 28.

From the Camp before Landau, Oct. 20. In the attack made the Night between the 17th and 18th, we had 60 Men kill'd and 200 wounded, among the firſt a Pruſſian Lieutenant and an Ingenier, and among the latter 2 Ingeniers. The 19th the Beſieged made a Sally with 200 Men, but were repuis'd with Loſs. That day we had 18 Men kill'd, among them 2 Captains; and 97 wounded, among them an Ingenier. To day our Works were ſo far advanc'd (with the loſs of 9 Men kill'd and 81 wounded, among the latter a Majot and an Ingenier,) that we hope to be ſoon able to diſlodge the Enemy from their cover'd Way. When our laſt Batteries are rais'd and we have made ſufficient Breaches in the Body of the Enemies Works, we ſhall give a general Aſſault; in which the Duke of Marlborough has offer'd to aſſiſt, with 5 or 6000 of the Engliſh under his Command: We promiſe our ſelves the Place will be ours by the End of this Month, either by Capitulation or Storm: Mean time it muſt be acknowledg'd, to the Honour of Monſieur de Laubanie the Governour of it, that he defends it better than Monſieur de Melac did 2 Years ago, when it was taken by the Imperialiſts. After this Siege is over, 'tis ſaid Prince Eugene will march with the Imperialiſts that are in the Camp at Weiſſenbourg and in this, to ſuccour the Duke of Savoy. The Enemy's Army, commanded by the Marſhal de Marcin, continues encamp'd behind their Lines along the Moter near Haguenau. The Mortality that has been ſome time among their Horſes, continues to carry off great Numbers of them; and we hear it is likewiſe got among the Horſes of the Inhabitants of the Country lying about their Camp.

As for the Forces detach'd from the Army commanded by Monſieur d'Auverquerque, and thoſe drawn out of the Garriſons of ſeveral Places on the Maeſe, to march to the Moſelle, to beſiege Traerbach; they write from Cologne that they expected them to arrive in the Neighbourhood of that Place the 24th of this Month: That four Pieces of Artillery and a certain quantity of Am-Ammunition, which the Magiſtrates of Cologne have engag'd to furniſh for this Expedition, would be ſent up the Rhine to Coblentz with 30 Gunners, the 25th. And that a Train of Artillery, with Ammunition, is embarking at Coblentz in a great Number of Veſſels, to be ſent up the Moſelle to be employ'd againſt Traerbach; the Siege of which, 'tis ſtill ſaid, will be commanded in chief by the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel. General Dopf is ſet out from Maeſtricht for the Moſelle.

Monſieur d'Auverquerque with the Army he commands, continues encamp'd at Borchloen. The Prince of Naſſau, and the Field-Deputies of the States have left that Army, and are come to Loo. Whence the latter are expected at the Hague. The Winter-Quarters for the Troops under Monſieur d'Auverquerque are regulated, and the Plan thereof ſent to the Hagne to be approv'd by the States; 'tis ſuppos'd it will ſoon be ſent back, and that the ſaid Troops will forthwith ſeparate and go into Quarters. They write from Antwerp the 23d of October, and from the Camp at Borchloen of the ſame Date, that 10 Regiments of Foot and 6 of Horſe of the Enemies Troops in Brabant, were order'd to draw together, in order either to march up to the Moſelle, as ſay thoſe Letters from Antwerp; or to make an Attempt upon Huy, as ſay the Advices from the Camp at Borchloen. which add, that Monſieur d'Auverquerque had detach'd 400 Grenadiers to reinforce the Garriſon of Huy.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Oct. 24.

Paris, October 24. A Courier from the Elector of Bavaria arriv'd at Fontainebleau the 22d, with Advice that the Enemy had ſent a Detachment from their Army in Flanders to the Moſelle, in order to beſiege Traerbach. The Marſhal de Villeroy, who is going to the Moſelle to obſerve the Enemy, will take a Turn to Bruſſels to confer with his Electoral Highneſs about the propereſt Means to hinder the Enemy from ſucceeding in this Enterprize.

They write from Vienna the 15th of October that Mr. Stepney is daily expected there from the Army on the Rhine; and that he will go to Schemnitz in Hungary to forward the Treaty of Accomodation between the Emperor and the Malecontents. Mean time 'tis adviſ'd from Presbourg, that the Emperor's Pleniporentiaries having receiv'd a new Paſport from Prince Ragotski, are actually gone from thence to Schemnitz.

The Duke of Vendome is advanc'd with his Army to Verrua in order to beſiege it.

London, October 21.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 120 & a half. New Comp. 243 & 3 qr. Shares 25 & 5 eighths. Old Comp. 121. Million Bank 83 & a half. Sword Blades 81. African 19 & a half. Pay Million Blanks from N. 1 to 44500.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday being the 21ſt of October, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Rover, or, The Banish'd Cavaliers. The Part of Ned Blunt to be perform'd by *Mr.* Eſtcourt. Beginning exactly at Five a Clock.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

Advertiſement, October 21. 1704.

There came over in the laſt Letters from the Camp, a moſt exact Plan, (different from any yet publiſh'd) of the Battle Fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough and his Highneſs Prince Eugene of Savoy, againſt his Electoral Highneſs of Bavaria, and the two Marſhals of France, Tallard and Marſin, Auguſt 2. 1704. Which is Engraving by a good Hand, and will be ſpeedily publiſh'd by Edw. Caſtle, Bookſeller, near White-Hall.

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†‡† A Doctor in Phyſick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indiſpoſitions, in Venereal Perſons; and by a moſt eaſie, ſafe, and expeditious Method: He likewiſe gives his Advice in all Diſeaſes, and Preſcribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Phyſician) in Great Knight-Rider-ſtreet, near Doctors-Commons.

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